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Colin MacLeod, a marine biology student at UBC, watches a newborn calf swim with her mother, Qila and grandmother, Aurora, at the Vancouver Aquarium.

Bouncy baby beluga

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

Ecstatic Vancouver Aquarium staff welcomed a bouncy baby beluga whale yesterday afternoon when one of its females, Qila, gave birth to her first calf.

The preliminary guess is that the calf is a female, but staff won't know for certain for about six months.

The baby's tail first appeared just after 1 p.m., followed by what aquarium CEO John Nightingale called the "hurry up and wait stage."

"You're kind of waiting, and then pretty soon the contractions start to push the baby out," he said.

"Then half the baby comes out then the baby goes back in again, and everybody groans, and then finally one last push and out it comes."

He said that about 200 "lucky visitors" happened to be poolside, and another 50 in the underwater viewing area, when Qila gave birth.

"When out (the calf) popped there was a giant cheer," Nightingale said. "Birth is one of those miracles, and when it's something that's as cute as a beluga it … engages people."

He said the staff is "on cloud nine."

"It takes 15 months, there was quite a build up. We have a lot of young people who haven't seen a beluga born, so it's pretty special."

newborn needs name

» Calf survival rate for wild whales is around 40 to 50 per cent, and aquarium staff said belugas in captivity likely have similar rates.
» A naming contest, which will be open to the public, will determine the baby's name.
» Imaq, the only male beluga at the Vancouver Aquarium, is the father.

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Vancouver school board trustee Eleanor Gregory, left, has quit the Non-Partisan Association and joined rival civic party Vision Vancouver. She is endorsing Gregor Robertson's bid to be Vision's mayoral candidate. CKNW.COM

Thieves 'unsophisticated'

RCMP says theft of Bill Reid art done by locals

By JEFF HODSON
Metro Vancouver

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

RCMP Insp. Brendan Fitzpatrick shows one of two pieces of stolen Bill Reid art that police are still searching for during a press conference in Surrey yesterday.

All but two of the 12 pieces of stolen jewelry crafted by renowned Haida artist Bill Reid have been recovered, RCMP investigators said yesterday.

The pieces were recovered during a pair of raids Sunday on homes in Burnaby and New Westminster. Three people were taken into custody and were released Monday afternoon. No charges have been laid.

"It does not appear to be an international art theft ring," said RCMP Insp. Brendan Fitzpatrick. "It's more local in nature. These were unsophisticated Lower Mainland career criminals."

The outstanding pieces — an argillite panel and a gold eagle pin — are believed to be still in the Lower Mainland in the possession of a local buyer or broker of stolen property.

Three stolen Mexican necklaces were also recovered, but had been "dismantled," Fitzpatrick said.

The jewelry, which is worth an estimated $2-million, was stolen May 24 from within a glass case in the Bill Reid Rotunda at the University of B.C.'s Museum of Anthropology (MOA).

> « *It does not appear to be an international art theft ring. It's more local in nature.* »
> RCMP Insp. Brendan Fitzpatrick

CBC News reported earlier that the thieves used bear spray and struck while a guard was out on a smoke break.

The recovered Bill Reid pieces are in good shape, Fitzpatrick said. They are being examined and swabbed for DNA. Once the examination is complete, the items will be returned to UBC.

"This is the most important collection at the museum," said Moya Waters, MOA associate director. "To recover these pieces right away is exceptional."

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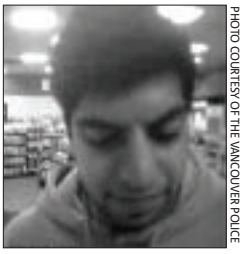
Police looking for hate crime suspects

Eggs, beer bottle thrown at gay man

By KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Vancouver



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A video still from a convenience store surveillance camera shows one of three suspects in a potential hate crime.

Vancouver police are asking for help identifying three men who threw eggs and a beer bottle at a gay man on Davie Street in what might have been a hate crime.

Stills from a surveillance video at a Mac's convenience store on Davie Street show the three men buying eggs around 1 a.m. on June 2, around the time of the offence.

Const. Tim Fanning said the suspects shouted at the man, a West End resident, as they pelted him with eggs and a threw beer bottle, which missed.

"It may sound like a fairly minor assault," Fanning said. "The fact that the victim is openly gay lends itself for investigators to believe it's one of those most repulsive of crimes, possibly a hate crime."

"We take those crimes very seriously."

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» **HERITAGE** The Vancouver Heritage Commission wants to be involved in all future EcoDensity initiatives, a member told City Council yesterday. The commission is afraid that the current plan compromises heritage assets

» **POKER** A Vancouver man has won $667,000 at the World Series of Poker, *cknw.com* reports. Duncan Bell, 32, won first place in the $2,300 buy-in, no-limit hold 'em tournament at the 39th annual series and plans to use the money to go to Hawaii with his family.

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A black bear was scared away by police from Gleneagles Elementary school in West Vancouver yesterday. An armed response team was dispatched to the area in case of problems, but the bear lumbered into the woods after officers arrived. METRO VANCOUVER

Teen in coma

18-year-old set to graduate had head out car window

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

A West Vancouver teenager is in a coma after being injured in an accident in the Park Royal parking lot while celebrating his upcoming graduation.

The accident happened two days after police and school officials met to discuss how to prevent accidents involving graduating youth.

injuries 'grave'

» West Vancouver Police Cpl. Fred Harding said yesterday the teen is at Lion's Gate Hospital and that his injuries are "grave."

The 18-year-old victim, who CBC News identified as Alex Cheung, was in a car driving around the parking lot with four friends with his head outside the window when his head struck a post.

"We have a high school liaison officer (who) has been at West Van Secondary School all day working with the principals and counsellors … and (we'll) continue to be involved in any way the school and school district sees a use for us," said West Vancouver Police Cpl. Fred Harding.

"It's the job of teenagers to push boundaries and experiment, but there are consequences, and somehow between the media, the police and the community, we have to let them know that tragedies like this will last forever," he said.

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Sex predator may head to Ont.: Police

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

A violent sexual predator who walked away from his downtown Vancouver halfway house a day after being released from prison could be making his way home to Ontario, police said yesterday.

Roger Dale Badour, 59, was reported missing on Saturday evening when he didn't return home.

Badour

Vancouver Police Const. Tim Fanning said he's been known to target vulnerable women with mental health or addiction problems.

"(He) has portrayed himself as a person of authority … (and) is at a high risk to re-offend," Fanning said.

Badour had just been released from a seven-year prison term and was placed on a long-term supervision order for 10 years.

Police ask that anyone who sees him to call 9-1-1.

Benefit **Homeless vs. NDP**

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NDP MLA and Vision Vancouver mayoral nominee hopeful Gregor Robertson feels the heat from the opposition during an exhibition match at Oppenheimer Park yesterday. Several NDP members played against the Vancouver Dream Catchers homeless soccer team to benefit Helping Spirit Lodge Society.

Cadet for a summer

Mentorship for Aboriginal people gets underway

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

Four Aboriginal people interested in becoming Vancouver police officers have spent the first week of a summer mentorship program learning what policing is all about.

The police department's Aboriginal Cadet Program, which is in its second year, mentors and coaches First Nations people hoping to join the force.

Cadets, who are paid about $20 an hour, work for the motor pool and with mentor officers throughout the department for the summer.

Sgt. Howard Chow said it's an important recruitment strategy.

"Traditionally it's been a challenge recruiting in the Aboriginal community," he said.

David Kelly, 27, from Chilliwack, one of the cadets in this year's program, said he's been considering a career in the police force for six years.

"When I heard about this program I thought it would be an excellent opportunity to come out and get to know what the law enforcement team is about," he said.

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» **FOUND** The body of a missing 67-year-old Langley truck driver was found Monday at a rest stop in Wyoming, news1130.com reports. Clark Suntherland died of a heart attack. He last called home over a week ago and told his wife he wasn't feeling well before vanishing.

» **FIRE** The small fire at Stanley Park yesterday morning was likely caused by a homeless person trying to stay warm, cknw.com reports. Firefighters found a hollowed out cedar with wood burning inside it.

» **DISTURBANCE** A distraught man lit a fire in Harbour Centre's observation tower Monday night, cknw.com reports. The man broke the glass and sat on the ledge of the 30-storey tower before police talked him in.

» **RECAPTURED** A man who jumped on a passing truck to escape arrest in Calgary in April was recaptured in Vancouver on June 2, Calgary police said yesterday. Robert Scott Plant will be taken back to Calgary after his charges in Vancouver are settled, CBC News Online reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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RCMP testify at Bernier probe

Were familiar with Julie Couillard before affair became public

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» Quebec's Public Works Minister Michael Fortier dismissed senior Quebec adviser Bernard Côté yesterday after it emerged Côté had a romantic relationship with Julie Couillard last year.

The Mounties have confirmed they knew about Julie Couillard before her bombshell relationship with Maxime Bernier hit the headlines.

Deputy Commissioner Raf Souccar revealed yesterday that Couillard, who has past ties to biker gangs, was no stranger to the force.

"I am familiar with this matter. I am familiar with Ms. Couillard. However, it would be inappropriate for me to be talking about a specific case," he told the Commons public safety committee.

Asked point-blank whether Couillard was known to the RCMP before she hit the spotlight last August as Bernier's girlfriend, Souccar replied, "Yes, she was."

Bernier lost his cabinet post just over two weeks ago after Couillard revealed to a French-language television news show that he had left sensitive government papers at her house for more than five weeks. The Commons committee yesterday launched hearings into Bernier's security slip. But opposition MPs seemed frustrated when Souccar and assistant commissioner Bob Paulson refused to say whether the force had warned government about any potential problems or whether there's an ongoing probe. Couillard has been invited to testify and may early next week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Harper **Warming relations**

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper kisses Chile's President Michelle Bachelet during a luncheon in Ottawa yesterday. The two leaders signed a memorandum of understanding Monday to bolster relations between the two countries.

Claims disputed ahead of today's official apology

As the prime minister gets set to apologize today for decades of abuse in native residential schools, thousands of former students say they're still owed compensation.

More than 10,000 people have asked for official reviews after they received less cash than claimed or were rejected under a court-monitored program that has paid out $1.3 billion.

About 250 former students, church officials and other guests have been invited to Parliament Hill to witness Stephen Harper's historic statement on behalf of all Canadians. A total of 93,000 applications have been received for payment of $10,000. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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» **INUIT** Twenty schools in Newfoundland and Labrador have had their requests to be included in the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement denied, based on technicalities of who ran the schools and what length of time they were operated and people attended.

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Paul Bernardo tape released

Judge allows media to play jailhouse interview

An Ontario Supreme Court judge has ruled that the public can watch Paul Bernardo's evasive jailhouse interview with police right from their own TV and computer screens as the schoolgirl killer denies slaying Elizabeth Bain.

"It's a good day overall for freedom of expression rights and for the public's ability to know what's going on in our courts ... particularly to make use of websites and the Internet to be able to find out ... what's going on in the criminal cases," media lawyer Iain MacKinnon said yesterday after the ruling.

"It is precedent setting. I'm not aware of any other cases where video or audio (exhibits filed with the court) has been posted on a media website."

The police interview was conducted with police in June 2007 at Kingston Penitentiary and filed as an exhibit in the pre-trial hearings for Robert Baltovich, Bain's former boyfriend. He was originally convicted of her murder in 1992 and was acquitted in a retrial two months ago.

Bain disappeared in 1990. Baltovich's legal team had wanted to use the Bernardo video to point the finger at Bernardo as a possible suspect in Bain's murder. Although assistant Crown attorney Shawn Porter did not oppose release of the video, he wanted it kept off media websites and eventually destroyed after broadcast. Media who received the DVD are restricted from disseminating it to others, the judge ruled.

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Paul Bernardo

background

» Bernardo was convicted of a number of offences, including two first-degree murders and several rapes. He is now considered a dangerous offender.

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» **STORM** Powerful winds knocked over seven tractor-trailers on a Montreal bridge as a violent storm swept through parts of the city on Monday.

» **CRIME** A 13-year-old Kingston, Ont., boy who punched and broke his family's TV set got more than just a tongue-lashing from his mom — he was also slapped with a criminal charge. Police say the teen hit the screen of the LCD TV after bickering with his mother. She called police, who charged the boy with mischief under $5,000.

» **HILLIER** Retiring Gen. Rick Hillier has been named as an honorary chair of a democracy group. Hillier's job will be to educate students on the subject. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Spain will open a telephone helpline for men who feel tempted to physically attack their wives or partners and need to "channel their aggression," the government said. REUTERS

Wives add glamour to campaigns

But style sense one of Obama, McCain's few similarities

Michelle Obama and Cindy McCain share a dislike of rough-edged U.S. politics. Each tried to talk her spouse out of running for the White House.

McCain

Obama, wife of Democratic candidate Barack Obama, and McCain, married to Republican John McCain, are both known for an elegant style, lending glamour to their husbands' campaigns.

But the aspiring first ladies have plenty of differences.

Obama

Obama, 44, is a Princeton- and Harvard-educated lawyer raised by blue-collar parents on the working-class South Side of Chicago.

McCain, 54, the Arizona senator's second wife, is reserved and seems far less comfortable in the limelight when she campaigns with her husband, who is 18 years her senior. She grew up in a wealthy family in Phoenix and is heiress to Hensley & Co, one of the largest U.S. distributors for brewing giant Anheuser-Busch. REUTERS

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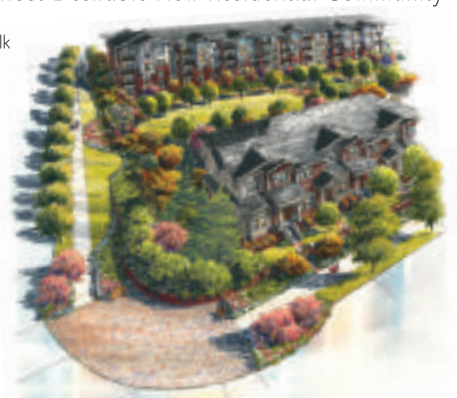

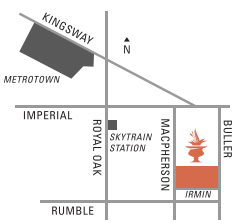

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An image taken from video footage shows a Sudan Airways plane burning on the tarmac of Khartoum airport yesterday.

Sudan plane fire kills 28 people

A Sudanese airliner burst into flames after landing in Khartoum overnight in bad weather, killing at least 28 of the 217 people on board, officials said late yesterday.

Khartoum airport's head of medical services, Major-General Mohamed Osman Mahjoub, said authorities had so far established there were 123 survivors but 66 people were unaccounted for. The plane's emergency chutes enabled the survivors to escape.

Twenty-eight bodies had been taken to a nearby mortuary, said Mahjoub, adding that some of the 66 people unaccounted for might have survived and left the airport during the confusion after the plane fire broke out last night. The Sudan Airways plane, identified by Sudanese television only as an Airbus without any model details, was carrying 203 passengers and 14 crew on a flight from Jordan's capital Amman.

A dust storm and heavy rain had hit the airport yesterday, officials said. REUTERS

explosion

» Mabrouk Mubarak Salim, minister of State for Transport, said there was an explosion in the right side of the engine. "So far we don't have precise information but we think the weather is a main reason for what happened."

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» **CLIMATE** If Arctic sea ice starts melting fast, polar bears and ring seals wouldn't be the only creatures to feel it: A study released yesterday suggests it could spur warmer temperatures hundreds of miles inland.

» **OLYMPICS** China yesterday called on the Dalai Lama and his supporters to halt Tibet protests and attempts to "ruin the Olympics," in order to create the conditions for future roundtable talks.

» **INCEST** The eldest daughter from an incestuous relationship between Austrian Josef Fritzl and his daughter who he kept locked in a cellar for 24 years has been revived from an artificial coma, hospital sources said yesterday. REUTERS

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Keeps overnight rate at 3 per cent

Canadian investors are in for a period of second-guessing the Bank of Canada on monetary policy after a surprise freeze on interest rates exposed a rare disconnect between the market and policymakers.

The central bank held its overnight rate steady at 3 per cent yesterday due to inflation concerns. The market had placed its bets on a quarter-point cut. It is highly unusual for markets to misread the bank's thinking so completely.

Analysts acknowledge that, while the unpredictability may coincide with the new leadership of Governor Mark Carney, the more likely explanation is the need to be flexible.

Carney is simply paying heed to the very sudden threat from soaring oil prices, analysts said. REUTERS

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» **OIL CRISIS** U.S. regulators yesterday announced that an interagency panel, including the Federal Reserve, Treasury Department and others, will assess price increases and trading in a range of commodities to determine why prices for oil and other commodities have surged dramatically this year. REUTERS

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Two-time Grey Cup champion and longtime Winnipeg Blue Bombers linebacker Tyrone Jones passed away yesterday morning after battling brain cancer since August 2005. He was 46. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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David Villa of Spain celebrates after scoring his second goal against Russia yesterday during Group D play at Euro 2008 in Innsbruck, Austria. Villa earned a hat trick in a 4-1 win.

Spain reigns after dismantling Russia

Sweden cruises past defending champions

EURO2008

Spain striker David Villa suggested that his country could put a 44-year record of under-achievement on the big soccer stage finally behind them when he lit up Day 4 of Euro 2008 yesterday.

Villa, who found the ideal partner in Fernando Torres, grabbed the first hat-trick of the tournament in dispatching Russia 4-1 in Group D in Innsbruck. Cesc Fabregas scored the other Spanish goal.

"I'm very pleased about the way things went, but especially for the three points we've now got under our belts," the 26-year-old striker told reporters. "We all said it was vital to start with a win and we did just that. I'm also happy for the goals but that's the job I have to do."

In yesterday's other game, surprise Euro 2004 champions Greece succumbed 2-0 to Sweden, in a dull match that only came to life 67 minutes in when forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic, long plagued by injury, scored his first international goal since October 2005.

It was also the first time the Greeks had conceded a goal in more than seven hours of play in major tournaments.

Petter Hansson scrambled the second goal five minutes later to put the game out of reach.

The jubilant Swedish team included the evergreen 36-year-old Henrik Larsson, who was returning from self-imposed international retirement for a third time after nearly two years to play a full 90 minutes in Salzburg.

Meanwhile, Turkey supporters were nervously hoping that captain Emre Belozoglu has not been struck by what could be a skipper's curse emerging at Euro 2008.

Belozoglu has been ruled out of Today's Group A match against Switzerland after tearing a hamstring muscle.

Both Switzerland and Italy have now lost their captains Alex Frei and Fabio Cannavaro for the duration of the tournament due to injuries.

France's skipper Patrick Vieira also missed his country's first match on Monday, through injury but is hoping to return for their next match against the Dutch on Friday. REUTERS

Woods returns in time to make run at U.S. Open

World No. 1 still recovering from knee surgery

Despite playing no competitive golf for eight weeks following knee surgery, world No. 1 Tiger Woods has declared himself ready for the start of the U.S. Open tomorrow.

"I'm good to go," Woods, coming back from arthroscopic surgery on his left knee, told reporters at Torrey Pines yesterday. "Come game time on Thursday, I'll be ready."

The 13-time major winner will be strolling on familiar ground full of positive memories.

Woods, who won a world junior championship on the Pacific Coast course when he was 15, has won six Buick Invitational PGA events at Torrey Pines including the last four, winning in January by eight strokes.

Woods practised at the U.S. Open venue last Wednesday and again over the last three days. He struck the ball well during nine holes of practice yesterday, but does not know how he will respond when the bell rings for the second major of the year.

Woods

He said his knee was not 100 per cent, but added that finding his rhythm and getting into the flow were his biggest concerns.

"It's just how you feel competitively," he explained.

"It's how far the ball is flying, how your body is feeling, the shape of shots, what you feel you can and can't hit, what you feel comfortable shaping, your distance control.

"Hopefully I can get into that rhythm and understand what's going on very quickly."

Two years ago, Woods entered the U.S. Open after a nine-week hiatus from competition as he dealt with the death of his father, Earl. He struggled at Winged Foot, missing the cut for the first time as a professional.

"A couple of years ago when Dad passed, coming back and playing was a lot more difficult than I thought," he said.

"If I take time off and I come back, I always work on my fundamentals. Well, who taught me my fundamentals? It was Dad."

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» **MLB** The Detroit Tigers optioned struggling left- hander Dontrelle Willis to Class A Lakeland yesterday. Willis, who is just 0-1 with an awful 10.32 earned run average this season, allowed eight runs in just 1⅓ innings during his last start, Monday against Minnesota. The veteran was acquired from the Florida Marlins in a blockbuster offseason trade that also brought Miguel Cabrera to the Motor City.

» **MLB** The Baltimore Orioles designated pitcher Steve Trachsel for assignment yesterday. Trachsel, 37, was just 2-5 with a woeful 8.39 earned run average in 10 games (eight starts) for the Orioles this season.

» **MLB** Cincinnati Reds shortstop Jerry Hairston Jr. suffered a fractured left thumb during Monday's game against Florida and could be sidelined for up to a month. Hairston was hurt during a slide while stealing second base in the first inning of Cincinnati's 9-4 win.

» **NFL** Dallas Cowboys star receiver Terrell Owens is reportedly now subject to increased screenings for performance-enhancing drugs after he failed to make himself available for a recent random drug test. According to the Dallas Morning News, Owens was placed in the NFL's "reasonable cause" testing program after missing the test.

» **NFL** Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb will likely miss the rest of the week's organized team activities with shoulder tendinitis, allowing 2007 second-round pick Kevin Kolb to work with the first-team offence.

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The Los Angeles Kings fired Marc Crawford, right, yesterday after only two seasons as head coach. Crawford, a former Canucks bench boss, posted two subpar seasons at the Kings' helm, going 59-84-21 over 164 games. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Linden ready to call it quits

Canuck to retire after 19 seasons

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

After 19 years in the National Hockey League, Captain Canuck is calling it quits.

Linden, the Canucks' first-round pick (second overall) in the 1988 entry draft, is expected to announce his retirement at a press conference today, according to media reports.

Linden

Linden spent 15 years with the Canucks and leads the team in games played (1140) and assists (415). His 318 goals and 733 points are second to only captain Markus Naslund.

The 38-year-old, who became team captain in his second season, led the team to within one-game of the Stanley Cup in 1994, losing to the New York Rangers in seven games.

In 1998, Linden was traded to the New York Islanders for Todd Bertuzzi, Bryan McCabe and a draft pick (Jarkko Ruutu).

He returned to Vancouver in 2001 after stints in Long Island, Montreal and Washington.

In addition to his efforts on the ice, Linden is well known for his charitable work in the community, primarily with children.

He was also elected president of the NHL Player's Association in 1998 and was part of the negotiations that led to a lockout and the cancellation of the 2004-05 season.

NHL

Maple Leafs name Wilson new coach

JOBS The Toronto Maple Leafs named Ron Wilson their new head coach yesterday.

Wilson was fired by the San Jose Sharks following their elimination in the second round of this spring's playoffs. He spent four-plus seasons in San Jose and has also coached Washington and Anaheim during a 14-year tenure.

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» **NHL** The Anaheim Ducks traded defenceman Marc-Andre Bergeron to the Minnesota Wild yesterday in exchange for a third-round pick in the upcoming NHL entry draft.

» **NHL** Dallas Stars blue-liner Mattias Norstrom announced his retirement from the NHL yesterday, putting an end to a 14-year career that saw his play 903 career games for the New York Rangers, Los Angeles Kings and Stars.

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Lakers take Game 3 at home

Celtics' road woes continue in finals

LAKERS 87 CELTICS 81

The Los Angeles Lakers battled back into the NBA title hunt by beating the Boston Celtics 87-81 to trim their finals series deficit to 2-1 last night.

Guard Kobe Bryant scored five points and centre Pau Gasol added four during a pivotal 11-2 run midway through the final period to give Los Angeles a 77-70 lead with 4:17 to play.

Boston closed to within 87-76 on two foul shots by Kevin Garnett, but a three-pointer by Sasha Vujacic and two foul shots by Derek Fisher gave the Lakers a comfortable 83-76 advantage with 1:33 left.

Bryant had 36 points in the game but it was the defensive effort the Lakers put on Boston's high-scoring forwards Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett that earned them victory.

Pierce had just six points on two of 14 shootings and Garnett, despite having seven points in the third period, scored only 13 for the game after hitting only six of 21.

After shooting 42 and 53 per cent from the floor in the opening two games of the series in Boston, the Celtics were successful on just 35 per cent of shots in Game 3.

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Kobe Bryant of the Lakers walks with Boston's Paul Pierce during L.A.'s 87-81 win last night in Game 3 of the 2008 NBA Finals.

SCOREBOARD

NBA

NBA FINALS
BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS
Game 3 — Last night
L.A. Lakers 87 Boston 81
Game 4 — Tomorrow
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6
Game 5 — Sunday
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6
Game 6 — Tuesday
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
Game 7 — Thursday, June 19
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
(Boston leads series 2-1)
(* – if necessary)

MLB

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 10 Boston 6
Cleveland 1 Minnesota 0
Detroit 6 Chicago White Sox 4
Toronto 3 Seattle 1
Texas 6 Kansas City 5
N.Y. Yankees 3 Oakland 1
L.A. Angels 6 Tampa Bay 1
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Florida 5 Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 2
Washington 7 Pittsburgh 6
Houston 6 Milwaukee 1
Arizona 9 N.Y. Mets 5
Chicago Cubs 10 Atlanta 5
Colorado 10 San Francisco 5
L.A. Dodgers 7 San Diego 2
TODAY'S GAMES
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Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 12:35
Baltimore at Boston, 4:05
Minnesota at Cleveland, 4:05
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 4:05
Texas at Kansas City, 5:10
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 7:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Washington at Pittsburgh, 4:05
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 4:10
Philadelphia at Florida, 4:10
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 4:10
Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 5:05
Milwaukee at Houston, 5:05
San Francisco at Colorado, 6:05
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CFL

PRE-SEASON
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Toronto at Montreal, 4
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B.C. at Saskatchewan, 6
Edmonton at Calgary, 6

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GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
Portugal	1	0	0	2	0	3
Czech Rep.	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	0	1	0	0	1	0
Turkey	0	1	0	0	2	0

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
Germany	1	0	0	2	0	3
Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	3
Austria	0	1	0	0	1	0
Poland	0	1	0	0	2	0

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
Netherlands	1	0	0	3	0	3
France	0	0	1	0	0	1
Romania	0	0	1	0	0	1
Italy	0	1	0	0	3	0

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
Spain	1	0	0	4	1	3
Sweden	1	0	0	2	0	3
Greece	0	1	0	0	2	0
Russia	0	1	0	1	4	0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Spain 4 Russia 1
Sweden 2 Greece 0
TODAY'S GAMES
Czech Republic vs. Portugal, 9
Switzerland vs. Turkey, 11:45
TOMORROW'S GAMES
Croatia vs. Germany, 9
Austria vs. Poland, 11:45
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Italy vs. Romania, 9
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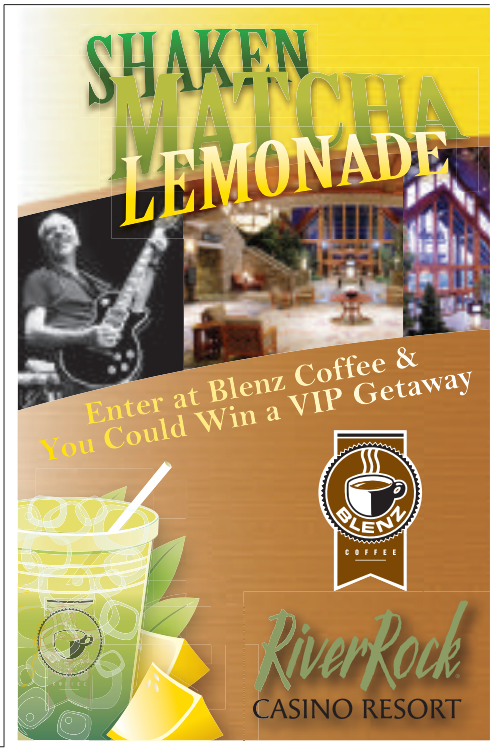
VANCOUVER at Montreal, 4:30



workology

It's the first question Google employees in Zurich must resolve when they want to go to the cafeteria or game room: Stairs, slide or fireman's pole? If you want to tap into the creativity the people you hire, Google figures it might just take a whimsical workplace to do so. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Mr. Mom not bad for working dads

Survey finds men dream of quitting job, staying home

With Dad's Day quickly approaching, many fathers may spend their special day dreaming about being a stay-at-home dad.

More than a third of working dads (37 per cent) surveyed in the *CareerBuilder.com* study said they would leave their job if their spouse or significant other's income could comfortably support the entire family, similar to last year's findings. Struggling to strike the perfect balance between work and family life, 37 per cent of working dads said they are willing to take a pay cut to spend more time with their children.

Richard Castellini, vice-president of consumer marketing at CareerBuilder and father of three offers the following tips to help working dads gain a healthy balance between their work and home lives:

communication

» Stay in touch: Checking in periodically with the family will keep you up-to-date on the goings on at home and school.

scheduling

» Work from one household calendar: Consider putting up one calendar in the house that everyone can access and update. Baseball games, should be included with business trips.

after dark

» Pull out your work only after the sun has gone down: On the nights that you bring work home, limit the amount of e-mail checking or even working until the children have gone to sleep.

event planning

» Schedule time: A great way to make sure you and your children spend quality time together is to schedule activities with them each week.

work-life balance

» Invite your family to your office: Block off some time for your family to stop by.

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Many dads wouldn't mind taking on home duties a survey suggests.

working apart

» Less than half (46 per cent) of working dads said they have missed a significant event in their child's life in the last year due to work; 26 per cent said they have missed more than three.

» Leaving work at work is having a negative impact on home life. One quarter of working dads stated that they work more than 50 hours a week; more than one in five (24 per cent) said they bring work home at least once, if not more, a week.

» Nearly half (47 per cent) of working dads said they spend fewer than three hours a day with their children during the work week, while 22 per cent said they spend less than two hours and 6 per cent are only able to spend an hour.

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Chocolatier, a sensuous career

BY KRISTA MARTIN
for Metro Vancouver

It can make your eyes light up and stomach grumble. Some even argue it's better than sex. Chocolate is on the menu and Daniel Poncelet, a chocolatier for Daniel Chocolates is the chef.

Poncelet and his family moved to Vancouver in 1981 from Belgium and longed to bring a taste of their homeland with them. Having 10 years of experience in consulting, Poncelet decided to start up a chocolate business using fine Belgium chocolates and products from his native country.

His was the first Belgium chocolate business in Vancouver.

"Chocolate is a wonderful medium to work with," Poncelet said.

"It is pure pleasure. I can make the same recipe a thousand times and it's still like the first time," he said.

For Poncelet, making chocolate transcends the physical.

"You have an important, physical connection with the product," he said.

"It's sensuous. It melts at the same temperature as the body, making it easy to connect with."

Poncelet said that a true Chocolatier is involved in every stage of the chocolate's production.

"We start the day by making sure the chocolate is properly crystallized because that is what gives it shine and crispness."

But in the end, what is the best part about making chocolate?

"Eating it," he said.

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Fathers long for quality time

Many fathers fear work is causing them to miss out

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOW**
for Metro Vancouver

Many working dads talk about wanting to spend more time with their families, but how many actually trade in work hours for some quality time?

Findings from a recent Workopolis Dads in the Workplace Poll show that at least one-in-five fathers fear time away from home is making them miss out on some of their families' biggest moments.

On the other hand, 40 per cent of the dads surveyed also report being able to manage all home duties adequately compared to only 5 per cent of moms, suggesting that while many working dads not only forget to be home — they perhaps forget to help out at home too.

"I think perhaps fathers do delude themselves into thinking there isn't as much to do at home, and I suspect it's an issue that sweeps across income areas," said Patrick Sullivan, president of the popular online job portal Workopolis that released the study. Sullivan suggests working dads sometimes forget how important time with the family is and neglect to make room for it.

A new study indicates that many working dads feel they're missing out on their kids' childhood due to work.

"We all tend to spend more time working than we do with our families. You need to take that time for your family — it's important," he said.

> *« We all tend to spend more time working than we do with our families. You need to take that time for your family — it's important. »*
>
> *Workopolis president Patrick Sullivan*

Sullivan, 49 and himself a father of two, says past time he spent away from his family wasn't always worth it — despite how successful he has been.

"I really wasn't at home much for my children for a couple of years. I certainly look back now and regret that. I think if I had more balance in my life at that time, I don't think it would have adversely affected my career that much and it would have benefitted my family greatly," Sullivan said.

Family time, just like business meetings and project deadlines, needs to be scheduled. Plan ahead for important events like recitals and give yourself reminders.

"Time management is important. Set alarms, don't turn on the TV right when you get home and be at the dinner table. All too often we as parents can neglect that special time," Sullivan said.

As for bonding with your kids — Sullivan recommends bringing them into the office so they can understand why Dad is away providing for them.

"Show your kids what you do. Take them to work," he said.

If your workplace doesn't allow kids, find other ways to explain your job, be it photos, work examples or website links. Sullivan says in the long run, having been there for your family's most important moments will probably mean a lot more to you than the career successes you obtained a little faster by sacrificing those moments.

"My hope is that we are able to provide a little more balance in our lives," Sullivan said.

Some Famous fatherly advice

» "When I was a teen, my dad kept saying to me, 'Don't take things for granted!' At the time I had no idea what that meant, but 12 years into my career as an actor/comedian, I find myself saying it all the time."

SHAUN MAJUMDER, COMEDIAN

» "My father told me that the difficulty in business is never the choice between good and bad—any idiot can figure that out. The difficulty is the choice between good and good. The secret to real success in business and in life is taking the time to make the best choice."

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» "I can still remember my father's words to me as I left Ireland for Canada: We sent you to good schools... taught you the difference between right and wrong ... provided you with every advantage. This will not be enough to make you a success. What will make you a success is your commitment to do more – it's who you are that will get you to the finish line."

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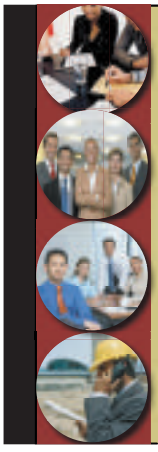

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Fired employee ordered back

More workplaces will use concept of 'working notice'

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After a bitterly fought election of a new union executive whose candidacy he had opposed, Teamsters business agent Donald Evans saw the writing on the wall. When the new union president took over, Evans and five other employees lost their jobs.

After 23 years with the Teamsters, 58-year-old Evans thought he deserved better; he wanted a severance package that would see him retire. Evans suggested that he would work for another 12 months and that he be paid for 12 more. The Teamsters disagreed. Five months after Evans left, they sent him a letter telling him that if he refused to come back to his job, they would treat his absence as misconduct and pay him no more. Rather than return, Evans sued.

WORKPLACE LAW
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At trial, the judge considered whether Evans was obliged to return to the very workplace that had fired him. Agreeing with Evans that to expect him to return to his old job would be unreasonable, the trial judge awarded him $100,000 in severance, known as wrongful dismissal damages.

Appealing the ruling to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Teamsters argued that the law of mitigation permitted them to order Evans back to the workplace, even after he had already been fired. The legal duty to mitigate provides that dismissed employees are required to take all reasonable steps to replace their jobs. Where an employer can establish that other, comparable, jobs were available, an employee who fails to apply for them, or turns one down, may risk not being entitled to further severance.

In this case, the Teamsters argued that Evans' failure to return to his job should have been viewed as a failure to mitigate. The Supreme Court agreed. By offering Evans his old job back on the same terms as before, the Teamsters were able to show that a comparable job was open to an employee who declined it.

The ruling in this case will place many employees in "the twilight zone," somewhere between having been fired and expected to later return. Employees, and their lawyers, should carefully observe the following lessons:

» Where an employer offers its former employee a bona-fide chance to return to work, employees may be required to accept, unless they can objectively show that there is an atmosphere of hostility, embarrassment or humiliation in returning. Work with counsel to take steps to 'build' that argument.

» Employers will now, as a result of this case, more often elect to exercise their right to provide working notice of termination, requiring dismissed employees to remain at work while they look for another job.

« The ruling in this case will place many employees in "the twilight zone," somewhere between having been fired and expected to later return. »

If you've been fired, you may be called back, according to a new court ruling.

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Toyota's perfect combo

Matrix mixes economy, sport and utility

By **B. MCLAUCHLAN**
for Metro Vancouver

Matrix blends the affordability of a subcompact sedan and functionality of an SUV with the style and performance of a sports car.

Toyota used an ultra-hip specialty car show when it debuted its new Matrix five-door to instil it with an instant 'cool' credibility. That move might have come about because the average buyer of the last Matrix was over 50 … and Toyota wants to skew that demographic more towards the lucrative youth market.

Built in California along side its Pontiac Vibe mechanical twin — and also in Cambridge, Ont. — the Matrix wagon blends the "affordability of a subcompact sedan and functionality of an SUV with the style, image and performance of a sports car."

Wider and lower, this edgy-looking second-generation Matrix shares its engine lineup with its GM cousin, starting with a fuel-conscious 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine producing 132 horsepower. Toyota, however, uses its own variable valve timing system to maximize engine performance and fuel economy.

For those craving a bit more grunt, the Matrix also offers a 158 hp, 2.4-litre 'four'.

Pricewise there's something for every budget, starting at a low-low base price of $15,705 for the base front-wheel-drive model with manual transmission. Standard is a four-speaker AM/FM/CD/MP3 sound system with auxiliary input jack, rear-seat heater ducts and side window defoggers, 60/40-split fold down rear seat, rev counter, outside temp gauge, digital clock, dual vanity mirrors, tilt-telescopic steering wheel, tonneau cover, cargo-area lighting, lots of storage, an engine immobilizer and foldable power-heated side mirrors. A $2,540 B Package adds air conditioning, keyless entry, power windows and locks, rear bumper protector and a tire pressure monitoring system. The $3,965 Touring Package brings the 'B' items plus 16-inch alloy wheels, cruise control, a rear spoiler, scuff plates and fog lamps.

All of which still allows the Matrix to list at under 20 grand with a five-speed manual. The automatic is an additional $1,010. Moving up the $19,180 Matrix XR, its bigger 2.4-litre engine offers a significant power boost.

A great decision was to bring back the all-wheel-drive Matrix, equipped with the 2.4 engine and only available with the four-speed automatic at $22,330.

It's a base Matrix, plus keyless entry and hatch release, an upgraded lighting system, variable-speed wipers, tire pressure monitoring, power locks and climate control. An all-wheel-drive XR will set you back $24,945 with the Sport package going for $26,855.

At the top of the range is the $25,220 Matrix XRS. Performance differences over the other models include beefier suspension bits and 18-inch wheels.

Any way you look at it, the Matrix is just about all the vehicle you'll ever need and, with its combination of stylish design, good options and aggressive pricing, it's a lot more versatile, sporty and fun-to-drive than similarly priced small sedans.

2009 Toyota Matrix

- Type: Compact 5-pass. wagon FWD
- Price: $15,705 - $$26,855
- Engine: 1.8L L4 DOHC/2.4L L4 DOHC
- HP: 132 @ 6,000 rpm/158 @ 6,000 rpm
- Torque: 128 @ 4,400 rpm/162 @ 4,000 rpm

Highlights:

- Lots of choices
- Better looks
- Return of all-wheel-drive availability

Tilt-telescopic steering wheel and foldable power-heated side mirrors are some of the features that come standard with the new Toyota Matrix.

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Buzz around crossovers

CUVs edging out SUVs in consumer interest: Report

The gap in buyer interest between crossover utility vehicles (CUVs) and sport utility vehicles (SUVs) continues to widen, according to a report released by NADAguides.com.

The company, a vehicle pricing and information website, says consumer interest in crossovers increased 14.8 per cent in April 2008 compared to the same period a year ago, while SUV interest was down at almost the same rate of 15.9 per cent during that same timeframe.

'Crossovers' are defined as vehicles that have characteristics of both SUVs and cars.

Three out of the top ten CUVs showing the greatest increase in consumer interest last month compared to April of last year were hybrids, with interest in the Mercury Mariner Hybrid (not sold in Canada) growing 165.3 per cent and interest in the Ford Escape Hybrid and the Toyota Highlander Hybrid increasing 73.8 per cent and 50.9 per cent respectively.

Crossovers to watch in the coming months include the two new CUVs — the 2009 Dodge Journey and the '09 Ford Flex. The Journey is Dodge's first crossover to seat up to seven passengers with an optional third row.

It has features such as a rearview camera and built-in booster seats. The Ford Flex, with its slab-sides and unique look, arrives this summer. Available features include all-wheel-drive, a multi-panel Vista Roof and refrigerated second-row console.

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Journey maps new territory

By B. MCLAUCHLAN
for Metro Vancouver

The new Journey is Dodge's answer to that increasingly popular entry-level 'crossover' segment. Aimed straight at the Toyota RAV4, Hyundai Santa Fe, Kia Rondo, Mazda5 and others, the Journey gives Dodge a decent shot at respectability in a market sector virtually dominated by Asian nameplates.

The Journey is based on Dodge's proven Avenger platform, although the wheelbase has been stretched 124 mm to accommodate an optional third-row seat. It sits a little higher, too, but the overall length has only grown by 43 mm, meaning a reasonably compact size that's good for congested urban roads. All models get independent suspension and disc brakes on all four wheels.

There are four versions to choose from, all well equipped: the Journey SE CVP (Canada Value Package) at $19,995; Journey SE Plus which starts at $20,995; the $24,995 Journey SXT; and the range-topping R/T model at$27,995.

Both SE models get a 173 horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine while those seeking more punch in the power department will likely go for the 235 hp 3.5-litre V6 found in the SXT and R/T trim.

The only transmissions available are automatics: a four-speed on the SEs and a six-speed for V6-powered models.

Front-drive is standard, although an electronic all-wheel-drive system that can split power up to 60:40 front-to-rear is optional on the SXT and R/T.

2009 Dodge Journey

- Type: Mid-size 5-pass. CUV FWD
- Price: $19,995 - $27,995
- Engine: 2.4 L4 DOHC/3.5L V6 DOHC
- HP: 173 @ 6,000 rpm/235 @ 6,400 rpm
- Torque: 166 @4,400 rpm/232 @ 4,000 rpm

Highlights:

- Innovative interior features
- Plenty of trim and drivetrain choices
- Full line of safety features

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Car couture on runway

Fashion students take inspiration from hot models

Models display some of the auto-inspired garments students came up with at a recent fashion show in Chicago.

Cutting edge fashion hit the runway recently in Chicago at the International Academy of Design & Technology's 29th annual student fashion show "Imagine 2008", where more than 100 original designs were showcased.

One of this year's most intriguing concepts was to design a garment around an automobile. Students were challenged to take inspiration from a choice of five cars and design for a specific category such as Career, Sportswear, Eveningwear and Avant-garde.

The competition challenged designers to 'think outside the box', using the car's shape, technology, colour and interior as the foundation for their inspiration.

Among the winning entries, a sporty, "armour-like" ensemble emulating the rugged exterior of the Hummer HX Concept; a sleek, one-shoulder cocktail dress reflecting the three-door design of the Saturn Astra; a jacket with a dramatic neckline reminiscent of the distinctive flared fender of the Pontiac G8 GT; a sophisticated suit adapted from the curvaceous lines of the award-winning Chevrolet Malibu; and a glamorous gown combining the classic beauty and powerful edge of the Saab 9-3 Turbo X.

Auto giants clash over Bond's ride

A gentlemanly disagreement about whether James Bond prefers Bentleys to Aston Martins has raised eyebrows in the luxury car world.

The tiff comes as the latest James Bond novel, Devil May Care, is published to mark the centenary of author Ian Fleming.

In the new book, penned by Sebastian Faulks "writing as Ian Fleming", Commander Bond is buzzing about in a two-seat Bentley Continental.

"It's quite nice from a historical perspective, since Bond drove Bentleys in Fleming's books," noted Richard Charlesworth, director of royal and VIP relations at Bentley Motors.

Bentley muscling in on what Aston Martin has long seen as its territory is derided by chief executive Ulrich Bez. "Who would want to read the book? The film is what made James Bond famous."

In films, Bond "requires the best of British," Bez said. "And that's an Aston Martin."

An Aston Martin model.

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The Peugeot 308 HDi 110.

Driving around the coast of Australia, the intrepid husband and wife team of John and Helen Taylor drove their completely standard Peugeot hatchback on a 25-day, 14,480 km journey.

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The Peugeot now holds the World Record for both the highest average fuel consumption on a journey, a record previously held by a Peugeot 307 hatchback, and the record for the farthest distance travelled on a full tank of fuel.

The record attempt was was verified by an independent scrutineer to ensure all the requirements of the Guinness World Records' regulations were met and all stipulations for setting the record were followed.

. In particular, nothing at all was removed from the car to save weight in order to save fuel. In fact, along with Helen and John were their two large suitcases with clothes for the entire 25-day trip.

going green

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RESEARCH Low pollution cars powered by hydrogen produced from plant sugar could be on the road within 10 years, according to biochemists in the United States. They have developed a process that combines plant sugars with a cocktail of enzymes to produce hydrogen and small amounts of carbon dioxide.

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High-rolling on the high seas

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At $55,000 a week, a luxury yacht cruise through British Columbia's Gulf Islands isn't for the fiscally-challenged. The Pacific Yellowfin draws a clientele of high-rollers who don't mind dropping some coin on a pimped-out holiday. Last week members of Pearl Jam chartered the yacht and explored the islands and inlets that stretch 120 km across the Canadian/US border.

A week on this cruise costs more than I make in a year, yet there I was, sipping cocktails on deck like a rock star. This is one of the perks of being a travel writer. It's a job that affords me luxuries I can't afford myself.

The wind in my hair, I embraced first-class living on this two-night, three-day maritime expedition.

Compared to the gleaming fiberglass speedboats docked at the harbour nearby, the Pacific Yellowfin is understated. She is a classic wooden ship, with a history as diverse as Forrest Gump's. Through the years she's been a World War II coastal freighter, a tuna research vessel and a houseboat that accommodated a hippie commune of flower power. She's travelled clandestinely to search for Che Guevara and was involved in the Bay of Pigs.

Today the Pacific Yellowfin is owned by Captain Colin Griffinson, an Irishman who renovated and converted it into a luxury charter yacht. A 114 footer that sleeps eight, the Pacific Yellowfin offers gourmet food, specially cooked by an executive chef, day excursions to nearby islands and a lot of toys: jet skis, wakeboards, mountain bikes, water-skis, kayaks, water trampolines, air rifles, fishing gear and 49 cc motor scooters.

JULIA DIMON FOR METRO VANCOUVER

The Pacific Yellowfin, which has been through World War II and the Bay of Pigs, now carries high-rolling clientele through the Gulf Islands.

For those who dig boats, a trip to the engine room is yacht porn.

Chief Engineer Jack Dixon, 71, gave me a tour and ran through the daily mechanics of operating the vessel. He showed me the slow turning engines built in 1939 and the reserve tanks containing 18,000 gallons of diesel. "We could travel to China non-stop," Jack told me in his grisly, sea dog voice.

Instead of making our way to Asia, we anchored at Lyall Harbour, hopped into a smaller motor boat and toured the surrounding inlets. For those who are into wildlife, the Gulf Islands are home to orca whales, harbour seals and Steller sea lions.

I was lucky to see a threesome of sea lions basking their obese slippery bodies on a rocky outcrop. As we approached, the dominant male perked up, waddled around and barked loudly. They were much bigger than I'd imagined, some can even reach weights of 1000 kg.

"Don't make eye contact with them" warned the Captain. Apparently, if they catch you looking at them, they'll slink into the water and disappear. As they tan in the sun, I observed them sneakily.

With this caliber of animal viewing, it's hard to imagine that I was only a 20-minute seaplane flight away from downtown Vancouver. After an indulgent stay, it was pumpkin time. My days of playing Cinderella on the seas were over, and was time to return to my life as a lowly land-dweller.

julia's tips

» Exposure, a Vancouver-based tour operator specializing in luxury travel, offers the "Gulf Island Gourmet," a three-day expedition aboard the Pacific Yellowfin. Fore more information visit *www.exposure.travel.*

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Madonna gives up acting career

MOVIES Madonna has vowed never to act again — because she would prefer to establish herself in Hollywood as a filmmaker, imdb.com reports.

The star had lead roles in films such as Desperately Seeking Susan, Dick Tracy and Evita. But since directing the upcoming comedy Filth and Wisdom, the 49-year-old insists she has found her calling.

When asked if she still dreams of an acting career, she responds: "Absolutely not, because now I've tasted directing. It's like Eve and the apple, I have to have a second bite." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Summer of the anti-hero

Flawed characters find more room on the big screen

By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Vancouver

The Hulk, pictured here, is a classic example of a big screen anti-hero.

In the upcoming Incredible Hulk movie, Edward Norton utters a phrase that perhaps best epitomizes the big-screen superhero: "When I lose control, it's very dangerous to be around me."

No kidding! Anyone who unwittingly turns into a rampaging green monster when they're ticked off is definitely somebody I'd rather not sit across from at the euchre table. But, as a superhero, shouldn't we admire The Hulk's feats and noble qualities instead of fear him?

Well, not necessarily. When a character is reluctant, flawed or devoid of the attributes we associate with altruistic heroism, that character is called an anti-hero and there are few better examples than The Hulk. Whereas traditional heroes brave danger for the sake of others, the character of Bruce Banner merely copes with the gamma-radiation accident that reluctantly turned him into a monstrous rage.

While anti-heroes have been prevalent in cinema since the days of pulp fiction (think Sam Spade in The Maltese Falcon), they only continue to increase in popularity. Many critics argue that this advancing popularity is hinged on a cynical recognition that people find naturally-flawed characters more believable.

This summer surely vindicates that notion. In addition to the Incredible Hulk, such movies as Wanted, Hellboy 2, Death Race and even Indiana Jones are relying on the anti-heroic traits of their lead characters to attract audiences.

It began with Iron Man, a superhero whose alter-ego is fraught with human frailties. A loner who drinks, smokes and womanizes; by comparison, he makes Superman look like a Quaker.

Vengeance is often an attribute of anti-heroism. This summer, its best represented with The Dark Knight. Not only does that film feature the vigilante justice of Batman but it introduces an even more dubious anti-hero in Harvey Two-Face (Aaron Eckhart), a district attorney who transforms into a savage killer. Two-Face is the consummate anti-hero in that, being on the side of justice, he only kills the bad dudes — a morally complex question to be sure.

Then there is Will Smith. In his new action-comedy Hancock, he simply plays a hard-drinking superhero that's described as "edgy, conflicted, sarcastic, and misunderstood"; he even seems to get jiggy by threatening little kids.

While these characteristics aren't admirable, we still empathize with anti-heroes because they represent our own flaws and thereby embody the promise that we too can overcome our frailties for the greater good. As for me, well, I'm just relieved my central frailty doesn't happen to be a bad attitude and green skin.

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Seven Wonders

Egoyan explores love, tech on film

Egoyan

MOVIES Writer-director Atom Egoyan will blend reality and fantasy in his next film, the love triangle Seven Wonders.

The project centers on a woman named Pandora who, after her own relationship goes south, becomes consumed by a relationship between a commercials director and the director's boyfriend, even following the helmer as she shoots commercials at the Seven Wonders of the World.

"It's an intimate story that I think can be harnessed on a larger canvas," Egoyan said. "The Seven Wonders are an escape from our lives, places where we can believe in something larger." REUTERS

injury

Dash cracks ribs in circus stunt

Dash

TELEVISION

Clueless star Stacey Dash is nursing three cracked ribs after a circus stunt on a new reality U.S. TV show went wrong, IMDB.com reports.

The actress fell while trying to climb a length of fabric, in a stunt for the forthcoming Celebrity Circus.

Dash isn't the only injured participant; former Brady Bunch star Christopher Knight fractured his forearm on a giant disc dubbed the German Wheel; and Olympic swimmer Janet Evans fell from a trapeze.

The show, which also stars model Rachel Hunter and Jackass' Wee Man, premieres on NBC today.

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»going out

8 p.m. Drowning Pool: Spinning metal and alternative. At the Plaza Club, 881 Granville St. Tix: $20. Info: *plaza-club.net.*

8:30 p.m. Live At the Oasis With National Shield spinning indie and rock. At the Oasis Ultra Lounge, 1240 Thurlow St. Tix: $5. Info: *oasisvancouver.com.*

10 p.m. Team Canada DJs Modern World Tour spinning mashups, rap, electro and retro. At The Modern, 7 Alexander St. Tix: $10. Info: *dhmbars.ca.*

10 p.m. Atlantis Wednesdays spinning house, electronic, Top 40, Latin and Brazillian. At Atlantis Nightclub, 1320 Richards St. Tix: no cover. Info: *atlantisclub.com.*

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Kilmer to star in eco-horror

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If you've ever wondered what would happen if a woolly mammoth thawed out and released a deadly ancient parasite that drove the human race to kill itself, wonder no more. **Val Kilmer** (**Kiss Kiss Bang Bang**, **Batman Forever**) and **Martha MacIsaac** (**Superbad**) will be arriving in the next few days to film **The Thaw**, an eco-horror film about just such a predicament. It will be produced by Vancouver companies Anagram Pictures and Brightlight Pictures and distributed by Maple Pictures. Filming begins Monday, in Williams Lake and Vancouver, and will last for about a month.

Horny nerds rejoice! As filming commences for the fourth and last season of **Battlestar Galactica**, production is also underway for the **Caprica** pilot, a prequel spin-off set 50 years before BSG and "before the original Cyclon War." (I assume this makes sense to some of you.) While I know very little about Caprica and nothing at all about BSG — sci-fi makes me uncomfortable — sources tell me that later this week, Caprica will be shooting scenes in Vancouver involving a seedy nightclub, transgender folks, strange punks, full nudity and simulated sex. No word on who will clean up the exploded brains of terrified, virginal geeks.

Random round-up: B.C. native **Pamela Anderson**, who was paid $100,000 to walk the red carpet, give interviews and co-host a swimsuit competition at Club Opera in Montreal last Saturday, walked for just a few seconds, hardly gave any interviews and skipped the competition altogether, reports canoe.com. She had also requested a flower-filled dressing room that she never set foot into. **Jennifer Beals**, who plays Bette on the **L-Word**, was eating at The Naam in Kitsilano last week. Said a fellow patron: "I hoped she would make a scene because her miso gravy was too hot, but alas, she was polite and absent of rage."

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Supernanny

They're afraid to take the kids for a walk, and they want to take them on a road trip? OK, then. First, though, Donna and Billy Jo Drake need to get their three children's behavior under control. They have a 4-year-old and a pair of 3-year-old twins whose rambunctiousness is off the charts. Mom and Dad are also so overprotective that they panic when they're out walking with the kids. OK, which issue should Supernanny tackle first? 9 PM on ABC

Men in Trees

Hey, kids, let's put on a show! The people of Elmo have lots of hidden talents, as you'll see when the town talent show gets under way. Money matters have two couples occupied. Marin (Anne Heche) just got a big check and wants to treat Jack (James Tupper), but the idea makes him uneasy. And Sam's (Ty Olsson) approach to money bugs Jane (Seana Kofoed) on the trip back from New York in the season finale, "Taking the Lead." 10 PM on ABC

celebritybuzz

Baby girl for Spelling

Tori Spelling and husband Dean McDermott welcomed their second child, a daughter, on Monday, People.com has confirmed. Stella Doreen McDermott was born at 3:13 p.m. in a Los Angeles hospital via C-section. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long, a rep for Spelling says.

The couple also have a 1-year-old son, Liam Aaron. McDermott, 41, has a son, Jack, 9, from a previous marriage.

Spelling, 35, revealed she was expecting a girl in March.

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Extreme diet made Hathaway cry

Anne Hathaway had to endure a gruelling diet to slim down for her role in The Devil Wears Prada – insisting she and co-star Emily Blunt would "cry because they were so hungry," imdb.com reports.

Hathaway plays a journalist who lands her first job on a high profile fashion magazine – and her character is forced to slim down to fit in with her image-obsessed colleagues. She says, "I was basically stuck with fruit, vegetables and fish. I wouldn't recommend that. "Emily Blunt and I would clutch at each other and cry because we were so hungry." Metro News Services

Theron blasts 'sad' celebrities

Oscar winner Charlize Theron has blasted celebrities who constantly court media attention – branding their attitude "ugly," imdb.com reports.

The actress is sick of fame-obsessed stars, insisting she finds it "sad" to see people strive to be paparazzi fodder. She tells Britain's Gq magazine: "It comes across as this really sad need for approval. I've heard people make comments like, 'You don't really want to be in the tabloids but you need to be for your career'. They believe it's actually important. It's not. It's ugly."

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Bale best dressed

Christian Bale has been named as one of the best dressed men in the world, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Dark Knight actor has been recognised for his love of sharp suits in a new style list by men's magazine Esquire. Grammy-award winning US rapper Lupe Fiasco and Cameron Diaz's rumoured ex-boyfriend, environmentalist David Mayer de Rothschild, also joined Bale in the top 10.

Esquire fashion director Catherine Hayward said: "Powerful men know how to dress themselves and often stick to a uniform. Each of the men in our list has given a teasing twist to traditional tailoring and made the look entirely their own."

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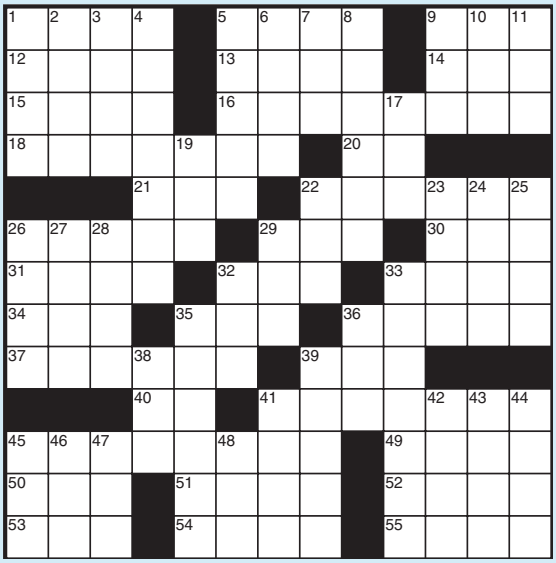

down

1 Use a blowtorch
2 Fat cat's friend
3 Gangplank
4 Make able
5 Like zoo animals
6 Singer Tori —
7 Be idle
8 More nervous
9 Twice DI
10 Prince Valiant's eldest
11 Tattered cloth
17 — man out
19 Heavy-hearted
22 Hockey player's protection
23 1960s hairdo
24 Bold look
25 Recognized
26 Music notation
27 Verdi opus
28 Ballard and Moss
29 Blue-gray bird
32 Watchdog's warning
33 Hinders
35 Building material
36 Large amount
38 Brokaw of the news
39 Houseflies, to humans
41 Getz or Mikita
42 Mitchell mansion
43 Not super
44 Gym iterations
45 Took food
46 Feeling of intense anger
47 Spotlight covering
48 Once called

across

1 Had on
5 Soft-drink buy
9 Damage
12 Party-tray cheese
13 During
14 Rollover subj.
15 Wilted
16 Made a start (2 wds.)
18 Overthrows
20 Psyche component
21 Bankroll
22 Foot levers
26 Hardened
29 Bump hard
30 Rate
31 Yarn spinner
32 Flit about
33 Orchard unit
34 Ben & Jerry rival
35 Utter loudly
36 Sticker
37 More rapidly
39 Bam!
40 Lama's chant
41 One of 100
45 Imaginary fruit?
49 Do a fall chore
50 Previous
51 Without the ice
52 Bushwhack
53 PC key
54 Playing cards
55 Answers

previous answer

I	M	P	■	S	P	A	D	E	■	E	V	E
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K	I	M	■	E	R	A	S	■	H	O	E	D
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HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
You'll get a lucky strike. Keep your wits about you. Don't give in to unappreciative people's whims.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
The best way to kill time is to keep busy. Clearing of obstacles improves your state of affairs. Confusion will force you to be gracious.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
A polite guy will improve your mood. Be respectful with someone who is in love. Someone who is ill requires funds.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Something ends as something else begins. A friend will find a reason to be cheerful. Do all that you can to make up with a man.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
Take a break despite opposition. Don't get involved in a heated discussion. A joker needs to get himself a life.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Big news reveals much about someone's dishonesty. Be sincere when asked about a bad character. A relative will become a guest.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A skilled person causes surprised laughter. A debate with a lazy person gets sticky. You're vexed over a grievance.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
A tough task looms ahead. A spat with a buddy isn't over yet. Motivate others with your enthusiasm.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
An amusing visitor will put you in a tacky situation. A tireless friend will fix a problem. Work isn't the place for unusual treats.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Someone will give in after a standoff. A friend changes your feelings about a love match. Challenge authority with a new attitude.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A stumbling block becomes a laughing matter. Hopefulness works well for you. Ignore complaints made about a friend.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A problem clears up when someone goes away. A friend will lend you a helping hand. A squalid home causes concern. AVATAR VENUS

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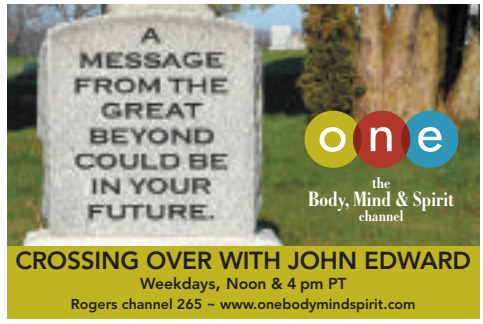

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				4			2	5
		9				4		
9			1				8	
		2				3		
	8				2			7
		7				5		
5	6			1				
4	1	8		2	3			

instructions

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

8	3	2	1	5	7	4	9	6
1	5	9	6	3	4	2	8	7
6	4	7	2	8	9	1	5	3
2	8	4	9	6	3	5	7	1
5	9	6	4	7	1	3	2	8
3	7	1	5	2	8	9	6	4
4	6	3	7	9	5	8	1	2
9	2	8	3	1	6	7	4	5
7	1	5	8	4	2	6	3	9

This Day IN HISTORY

June 11, 1184 BC: Trojan War: Troy was sacked and burned, according to the calculations of Eratosthenes.

June 11, 1963: Buddhist monk Thich Quang Duc burns himself with gasoline in a busy Saigon intersection to protest the lack of religious freedom in South Vietnam.

June 11, 1970: Anna Mae Hays and Elizabeth P. Hoisington officially receive their ranks as U.S. Army Generals — the first females to do so. WIKIPEDIA.ORG

Vancouver weather

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Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy. 15°	Clear. Low 10°	Partly cloudy. 16°/ 12°	Variable. 16°/ 12°	Variable. 16°/ 10°

Temperature
Normals
High: 18.9°
Low: 10.6°

Records
High: 26.1°/1989
Low: 6.1°/1952

Sunrise: 5:07 a.m.
Sunset: 9:17 p.m.
Moonset: 1:32 a.m.
Moonrise: 2:35 p.m.

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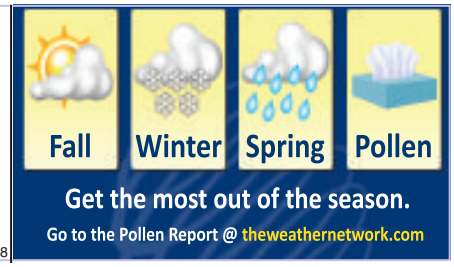

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